# 2009 National Hurricane Preparedness Week!!!

## 24 - 30 May

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# ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE HURRICANE CONDITIONS (HURCONs)

**CONDITION 4**: **Sustained winds of 50 knots (58 mph) or greater are forecast to occur within 72 hours.**

**CONDITION 3**: **Sustained winds of 50 knots (58 mph) or greater are forecast to occur within 48 hours.**

**CONDITION 2**: **Sustained winds of 50 knots (58 mph) or greater are forecast to occur within 24 hours.**

**CONDITION 1**: **Sustained winds of 50 knots (58 mph) or greater are forecast to occur within 12 hours.**

## KEY TERMS:

**Hurricane/Tropical Storm WATCH : Hurricane/tropical storm conditions are anticipated within the next 36 hours.**

**Hurricane/Tropical Storm WARNING: Hurricane/tropical storm conditions are anticipated within the next 24 hours.**

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**Inland Hurricane/Tropical Storm WATCH :**
**Hurricane/tropical storm conditions anticipated within the next 36 hours in INLAND counties of states (i.e., Houston, Bibb, Peach, Pulaski, Jones)**

**Inland Hurricane/Tropical Storm WARNING:**
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## PREPAREDNESS TIPS

- Post emergency telephone numbers by your phones
- Make sure your children know how and when to call 911
- Check your insurance coverage. If you live in a flood-prone area, consider flood insurance since it s not usually covered by homeowners insurance
- Stock up on non-perishable emergency supplies
- Purchase a NOAA weather radio
- Consider taking classes in First Aid, CPR and emergency/disaster preparedness
- Discuss the type of hazards that could affect you or your family
- Locate the safest area in your home. In certain circumstances, the safest areas may not be your home but within your community
- Determine the location of evacuation routes or shelters
- Have an out-of-state friend as a family contact
- Have a plan for what you would do with your pets

## SUGGESTED ITEMS – DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

- **Water and Food: Enough of each to last ONE person for THREE days**
- **Rule of Thumb: ONE GALLON of water PER PERSON PER DAY**
  - **— non-perishable packaged or canned food / juices**
  - **— foods for infants or the elderly**
  - **— snack foods**
  - **— non-electric can opener**
  - **— cooking tools / fuel**
  - **— paper plates / plastic utensils**
- **Blankets / Pillows, etc.**
- **Clothing - seasonal / rain gear/ sturdy shoes**
- **First Aid Kit / Medicines / Prescription Drugs (30 Day or more supply)**
- **Special Items - for babies, children, and the elderly**
- **Important Documents (Insurance, medical records, wills, bank account numbers, etc; secured in waterproof/fireproof containers).**

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- Toiletries / Hygiene Items / Moisture Wipes
- Flashlights and extra batteries / Small tool kit
- Battery-powered radio (News/weather and information source)
- Fully-charged cell phone with extra battery/charger
- Two telephone calling cards (emergency communications)
- Emergency Cash ($100-1000); (Be sure to include some small bills)

  **NOTE: Data transmission capabilities used to process Credit/Debit Cards and operate ATMs could be unavailable for days or even weeks after a severe weather event.**
- Books, Games, and Toys for kids
- Vehicle Fuel Tanks Filled / Spare Set of Keys (Auto/Home)
- Pet Care Provisions

**QUESTIONS??**
**Contact the Robins Weather Flight: (478) 926-3573**

**INFORMATIVE WEBSITES:**
**National Hurricane Center, Miami, Florida**
**http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/HAW2/english/intro.shtml**

**National Weather Service, Peachtree City (Atlanta), Georgia**
**http://www.srh.noaa.gov/ffc/html/publicat.shtml**

**Houston/Middle Georgia Chapter, American Red Cross**
**http://www.middlegeorgiaredcross.org**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**
**http://www.fema.gov/hazard/index.shtm**